

**House Health & Human Resources Committee Amendment No. 1**

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by deleting from Section 4, subsection (a) the language “any health facility engaged in the treatment of the elderly as defined by Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-201,” and by substituting instead the language “except for facilities exempted from this act pursuant to Section 5(a), any facility licensed under the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2 which is engaged in the treatment of the elderly,”.

AND FURTHER AMEND Section 5 by adding the following language at the end of subsection (a):

Provided, however, any facility licensed under the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2 which is engaged in the treatment of the elderly shall not be required to comply with the disclosure requirements of this act merely because the facility provides specialized care, treatment or therapeutic activities for one (1) or more persons with a probable diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease or Alzheimer's related dementia unless such facility advertises or markets that it does so provide such specialized care, treatment or therapeutic activities for such persons. However, if such a facility does in fact provide specialized care, treatment or therapeutic activities for a patient having such a diagnosis or dementia beyond that care, treatment, or therapeutic activities provided to persons who do not have such a diagnosis or dementia, and if an immediate family member of such patient requests information relative to such specialized care, treatment or therapeutic activities, then the facility shall disclose such information to the requesting family member. The facility may, but is not required to, use the disclosure form developed by the department pursuant to Section 5(c). If this form is

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not used, the information shall be provided in a manner to address the questions and concerns of the requesting family member.

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